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PLAIN SPEAKING BY MR R.A. BUTLER ON STERLING CRISIS

London, Jan. 24. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, said here today that the economic crisis through which Britain was passing was without precedent in her history.

He said that the recent Conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers had revealed two important facts:

(1) Strong Sterling was of direct and pressing concern to the whole Commonwealth;

(2) The Commonwealth countries had resolved to take early and drastic action to maintain and increase the strength of Sterling with the ultimate objective of making it freely convertible.

In a speech to the Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce Mr Butler said that a few days ago an American Senator had told him that there was no more chance of reviving the British economy than of bringing a dead horse back to life.

The Chancellor declared flatly that the Senator was mistaken. "We are members of an Administration directed by a Prime Minister who will not

let himself be easily impressed by such language," Mr Butler said.

"We in this country have already taken some measures to reduce our overseas spending and to release more resources for export," Mr Butler said.

"Further measures are necessary and they will be taken. The road ahead may not be altogether pleasant, but it is clearly signposted and we shall hurry along it with all possible speed. And we shall be strengthened in the knowledge that we do not travel the road alone but in company with the whole Commonwealth."

CO-OPERATION INVITED

"There is another source of encouragement. We have looked beyond the immediate obstacles and difficulties that lie in our path to the objective of free convertibility of Sterling into all the main currencies of the world. Then will come the time when the Sterling countries will have freer access than they have today to the output of North America and to adequate resources of external capital for development. This is of great importance and I have agreed with my Commonwealth colleagues that investment from outside the area is to be welcomed.

Mr Butler continued, "Generally, indeed, it was our view that the speed and completeness of our success required co-operation from the non-Sterling world, particularly those countries currently blessed with a surplus.

"The future of Sterling, in fact, is of concern to the whole of the free world." — France-Press.

Praya Reclamation Authorised

Final authority to proceed with the new Praya Reclamation Scheme is notified in the Government Gazette today.

Definitive approval to construct the undertakings is proclaimed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

The reclamation, bounded to the east by the Naval Dockyard and to the west by a pitched slope 415 feet long, will be within a seawall to the north 935 feet long.

A public pier and a ferry pier will be built out of the seaward face of the reclamation.

The new City Hall is to be built on part of this new reclamation.

New Resident
General



M. Jean de Hauteclercque, the new French Resident-General appointed to the new Mediterranean storm centre, Tunisia, escorted by General Garbay in front of the guard of honour on his arrival at Tunis last week. (London Express Service).

Nine Die In Heat Wave Scorching Australia

Sydney, Jan. 25. The death toll rose to nine today in the heat-wave scorching four Australian States with temperatures of above 100 degrees.

The heatwave entered its fourth day today with little sign of relief from the record heat that caused the deaths of eight elderly persons and a ten-year-old child through exhaustion and caused hundreds of others to collapse in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Every major town in western New South Wales and northern Victoria reported temperatures ranging from 100 to 111 degrees while Adelaide had its first day without a 100-degree tempera-

ture when the thermometer dropped to 98 degrees on Thursday.

Citizens of Sydney and Melbourne were sleeping on the beaches by the sea through the night in an attempt to escape the stifling conditions. The heatwave brought a new menace on Thursday as huge bush fires sprang up in the four States and ran through the tinder-dry country at devastating speed.

Nearly 200 soldiers and civilians were fighting desperately to keep one fire away from the country's largest munitions plant in New South Wales. Fires ringed three sides of the dump and sparks blowing over the area threatened to cause a major explosion.

The water shortage is acute in many areas and if the heatwave continues the water supply may be seriously threatened. — United Press.

Gas Supply Without Coal!

Cardiff, Jan. 24. The Wales Gas Board today disclosed the first results of an experiment — the first of its kind in Britain — in supplying to householders gas made from a mixture of oil byproduct and air.

It completely does away with the use of oil and contains the possibility of immense savings of coal.

The experiment started this week at Whitland, Carmarthenshire, where there is no coal gas plant serving the town's 240 consumers.

The new gas is made from butane mixed with three parts of air.

The experiment is being treated by the Gas Council of Britain as a pilot experiment for the whole country. The system is already in use in France. The experiment is described as a "complete success." — Reuter.

H.R.H.'s Aid To War On Cancer

Ottawa, Jan. 24. Princess Elizabeth is donating to Canada's fight against cancer \$7,000 given her in Canada to her favorite charities. It was announced today that Her Royal Highness has dedicated the sum to the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund, the donation to be for \$4,000 given her by the Canadian government and \$3,000 given her by the Canadian people.

CRITICAL SITUATION LOOMING ALONG SUEZ CANAL British Troops Under Stand-By Orders: Patrol Ismailia

Ismailia, Jan. 24. Both British Army and Royal Air Force units were standing by tonight and plans to put the whole of Britain's garrison in Egypt on a footing approaching war had already been put into operation.

British staff officers regard the situation as the most critical since the abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty in October.

Batteries of anti-aircraft guns, which were rushed into position last night to defend Moascar and other garrisons against possible air attacks, have been followed by an increase in armour at strategic positions around Ismailia and other vital British communication centres.

Infantrymen today consolidated their defences along Ismailia's Quay Mohammed Ali road — "Sten Gun Alley" — opposite, digging weapons pits and trenches along the Canal banks and siting scores of mortars.

Three infantry battalions patrolled the town.

Throughout the Canal Zone British troops were ready to repel quickly and ruthlessly any attack by either Egyptian regular or irregular forces.

One British staff officer said: "We are waiting for the gauntlet to be flung down. I do not believe that there will be any hand-to-hand measures after that happens."

Any lingering hopes that Egypt might change her attitude of hate against the British appear to have faded in the minds of the military authorities here.

BARRICADES

Flimsily-constructed barricades of wood and barbed wire along the perimeter of the occupied part of the Arab town were shored up with sandbags and coils of barbed wires were strung between alley ways and street entrances.

Troops of the 16th Parachute Brigade completed their evacuation of the cemetery area early today.

The paratroopers took over

guard of the Moascar Garrison and airborne men were manning machine-gun posts at entrances.

Walks Over Half Europe To Safety

Paris, Jan. 24. The Police today questioned Jean Paul Picard, 33-year-old Frenchman, who claimed that he had walked across half of Europe after escaping from a Soviet labour camp where he had been since 1945.

He said that he was captured by the Germans during World War II and sent to a prison of war camp in Frankfurt-on-Oder, East Germany. Red Army troops who occupied the camp in 1945 sent him to a labour camp in Odessa, on the Black Sea.

Picard said he had worked 12-hour days in Russian mines and factories. He claimed that he escaped last November and walked through Western Russia, Poland and Germany before reaching Liege in Belgium.

Yesterday, completely exhausted and wearing a tattered French Army uniform, he staggered into a Liege Police station.

French policemen brought him to Paris today to verify his statements. — Reuter.

LOGIC OF EUROPEAN UNITY

New York, Jan. 24.

The New York Times, discussing General Dwight Eisenhower's statement of the case for European unity today quoted the General's assertion that "when you finally find something that must be done impossibilities disappear and become merely major obstacles."

"What General Eisenhower is plugging for is what we believe the people of half a dozen democracies of Western Europe truly want. It is the people who want this and it is the politicians, as usual, who are bringing up the rear."

Though there are difficulties "there are great elements of unity too. If the immediate motivation is the menace from the East the fundamental driving force comes from something much less negative — a strong determination on the part of the free people of Europe to create a new political structure out of the catastrophic ruin of two world wars."

The Times said that "European unity is no longer an idle dream. It is something within our grasp and it can be accomplished within our time if we, the partners of the Western world, have the courage and patience and statesmanship to accomplish it."

The Herald Tribune said that General Eisenhower "can boldly propose a constitutional convention for Western Europe not because he expects quick or final results from such a gathering but because the pattern of history has fallen into such a form that this is the logical if not the ultimately inevitable next step." — United Press.

Full Water Supply During Holiday

London, Jan. 24. The two-day unofficial strike by 500 London busmen was called off tonight.

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Knock-Out Plan Against Malaya Reds

Singapore, Jan. 25. Sensational new measures to knock out, or at least cripple, the Malayan Communist gangs will soon be put into operation.

Though the Army is putting the strictest black-out on the plains it can be said that hitherto untried methods will be used in some of the worst Red areas.

The Forces are now putting the "finishing touches" on a big anti-bandit punch which may coincide with the arrival of General Templer, the new High Commissioner.

Recent reports from captured and surrendered Reds indicate a worsening of morale among the hungry, harassed and diseased guerrillas who have been plagued in the past months by non-stop rain in the jungle. The new bid to strike at the heart of Communist power in Malaya may lead to a vast improvement in the position. — London Express Service.

EGYPT'S RESOLUTION

Cairo, Jan. 24.

Ibrahim Farag Pasha, the Egyptian acting Foreign Minister today told the newspaper, Al Balaagh, that Egypt would not call off the "Commando" activities in the Suez Canal Zone.

Commenting on reported British suggestions to facilitate the resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian talks, he said: "The British forces must withdraw to their camps as a preliminary step to complete the evacuation and the only proof of Britain's goodwill."

Egypt had already wasted considerable time in negotiations with Britain but was still willing to reach an agreement "establishing a state of friendship on the footing of perfect equality," he added.

Judge Stevens, a Negro presiding at his first major case, sentenced her to one to two years on each of three counts but suspended execution and placed her on probation indefinitely. This means freedom.

Mrs Cronin rose to thank him.

"Do not thank me," he said. "If she had been a little younger I would have sent her to gaol." — Reuter.

Tallulah's Maid On Probation

New York, Jan. 24. Tallulah Bankhead's former maid-secretary, Mrs Evelyn Cronin, was today given a suspended sentence for stealing from the actress by altering cheques for expenses.

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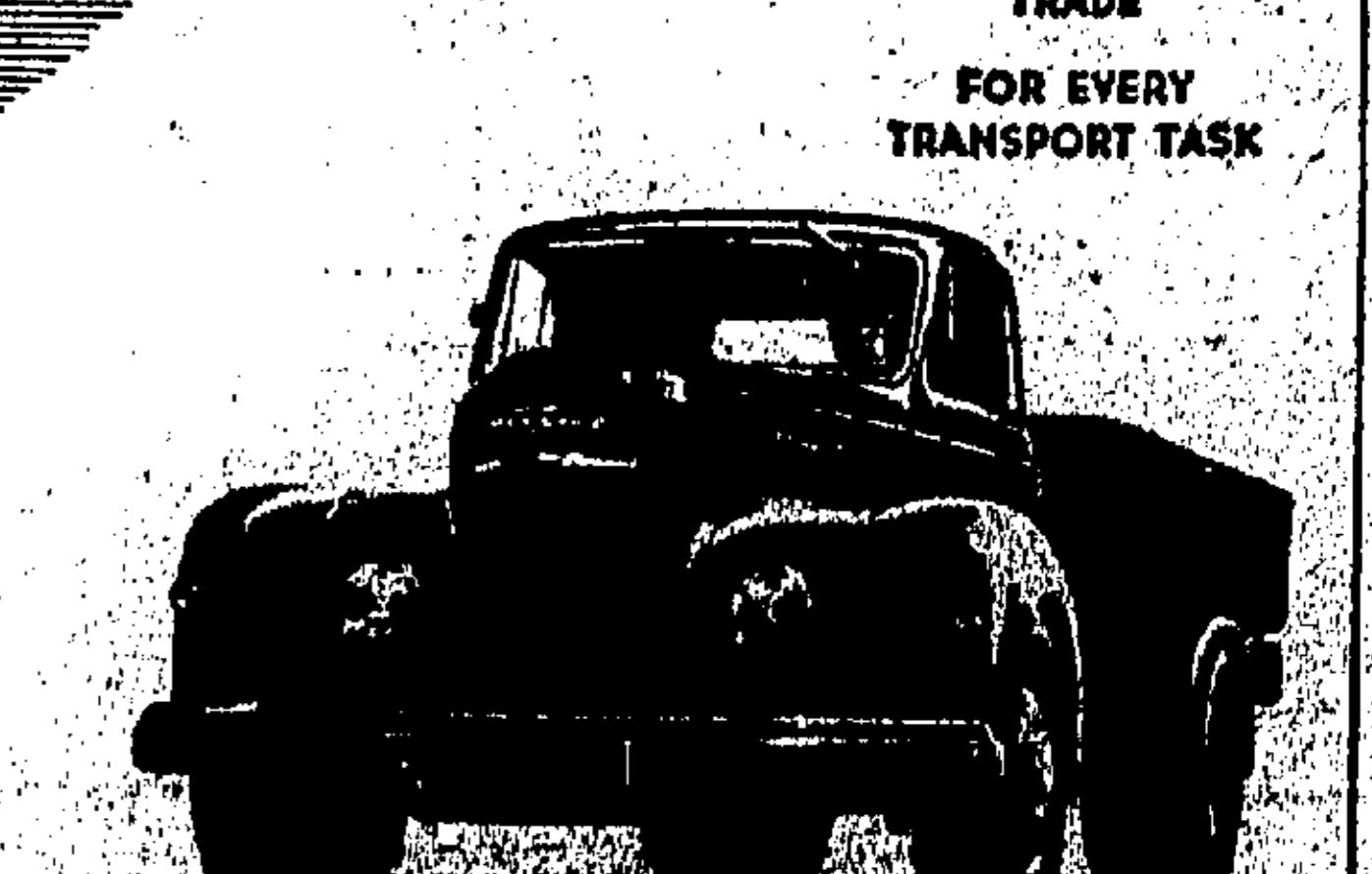
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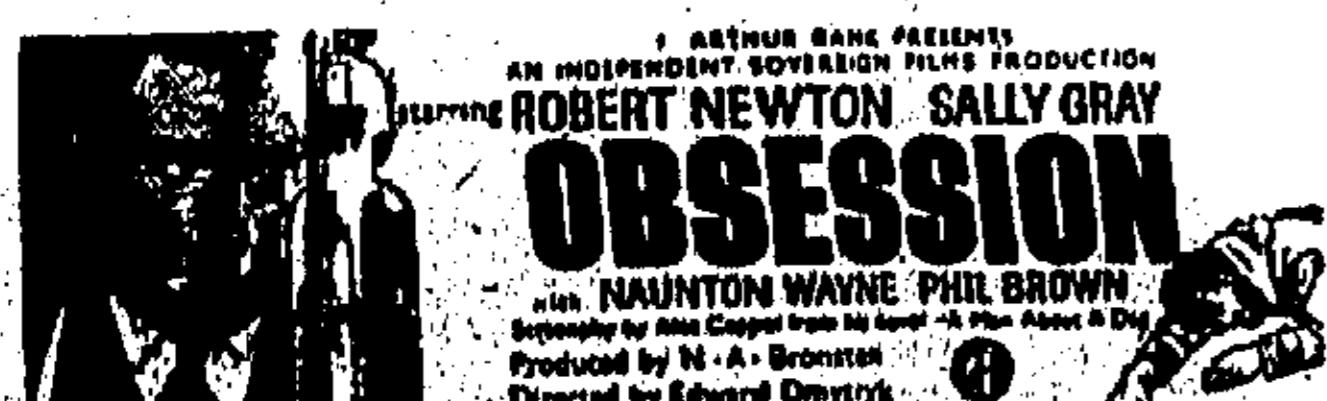
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Israel Border Incidents

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 24. A total of 11 Arab infiltrators have been killed by Israeli police in the course of the last four days, near the borders of the Plain of Sharon, in the Arab triangle north of Tel-Aviv. It was announced here today.

The announcement said that pitched battles took place between border police and marauders who resisted arrest. According to reports reaching here, the number of armed Arabs infiltrating through the Jordan-Israel frontier is increasing. — France-Press.

AGREEMENT ON CIVIL DEFENCE

New York, Jan. 24. American and Canadian officials plan mutual aid pact between all States and provinces of both sides of the Canadian border for use in the event of an atomic disaster.

General F. F. Worthington, retired Canadian Army Officer, made this known today after a conference among Federal State and Canadian Civil Defence officials.

The informal session had as its object an agreement between New York State and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Gen. Worthington said a similar agreement was in the discussion stage between the State of Washington and British Columbia.

Civil Defence officials in both countries, he said, were hopeful of reaching agreements between all States and provinces along the border. Gen. Worthington said the discussions had the approval of the joint U.S.-Canadian Civil Defence Board.

Under the plan, Gen. Worthington said, the transportation of refugees across the international border, exchange of civil defence equipment and waiving of restrictions against physicians practising in the country in which they were not licensed would be covered.

They also would provide for payment for loss or destruction of civil defence equipment moved across the border by the national government of the country in which the loss occurred. — Associated Press.

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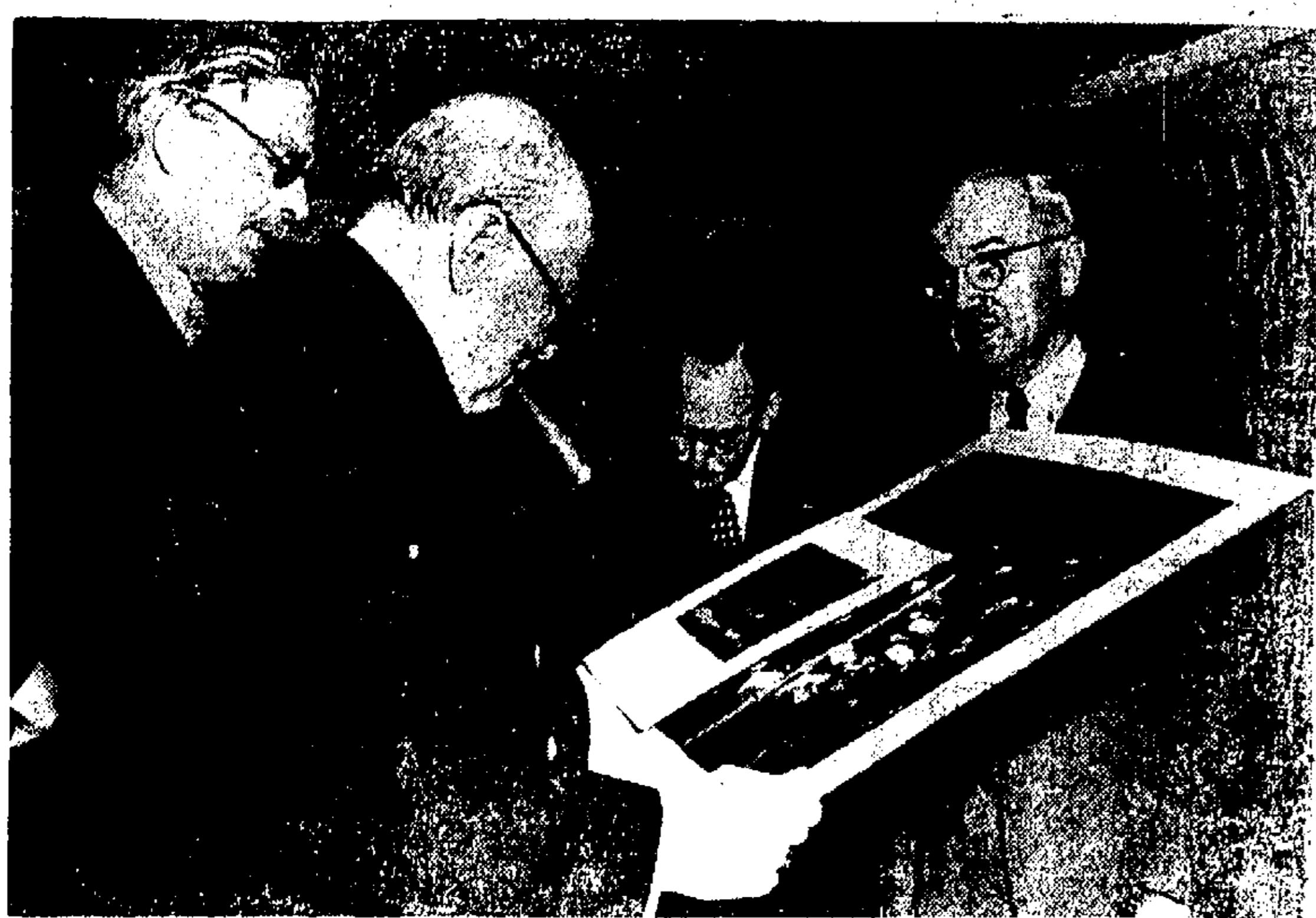
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A REMINDER OF PAST HISTORY



President Truman (right), Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Anthony Eden look on as Mr. Winston Churchill, complete with long cigar, examines colour prints of the Potsdam Meeting in 1945 which was attended by the President and Mr. Churchill.—Express Service.

ARRESTS OF NEPALESE INSURGENTS

New Delhi, Jan. 24. About 800 rebels have been taken prisoner by Government troops, the Nepalese Ambassador to India, General Singh, told newsmen tonight.

General Singh said he had a telephone conversation with the Nepalese Prime Minister, who told him that former members of the Nepalese Congress Party, Dr. K. I. Singh, was responsible for the disorders.

Dr. Singh, who had been arrested and was to be tried for murder, theft and armed attacks, was being detained in the Secretariat of the Government Palace. General Singh continued.

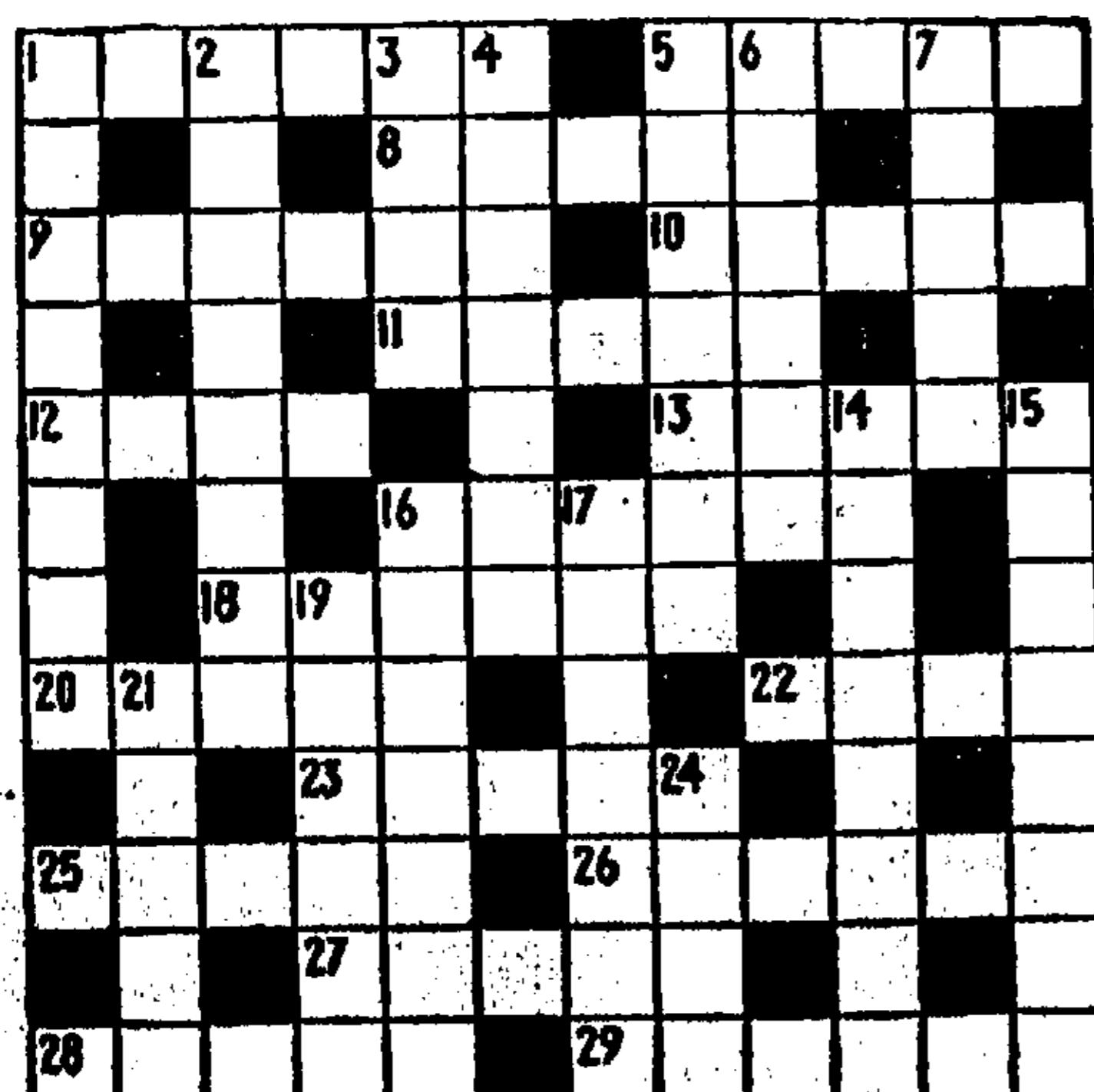
He added that about 1,200 supporters of Dr. Singh attacked the Palace to free their leader.

General Singh confirmed that only a few rebels remain in Nepal's capital.—France-Press.

Troops For Tibet

New Delhi, Jan. 24. Chinese troops are continuing to arrive across the border. Reports reaching here from Kaili-ping on the India-Tibet border, the report added, that many Chinese soldiers have died from the cold, which has been particularly severe this year.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



Vision Of United States Of British Africa OPPORTUNITY TO STAKE A CLAIM

London, Jan. 24. Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, said here today that he had always visualised that one day there would be a "United States of British Africa" as rich if not richer in potential than the United States of America.

Sir Godfrey, who is in London trying to negotiate a federal constitution for Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, was replying at a meeting of the Royal Empire and Royal African Societies to a question as to whether he thought the East African territories—Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda—would join Central Africa in forming a great dominion.

He warned: "Britain will eventually be left with nothing but this little island if she is not careful."

"In recent times Great Britain has lost territory and spheres of influence," Sir Godfrey said.

"Everything is turning against you. You have to import all your raw materials and you will have to find a home for your surplus population."

"Now you have got an opportunity, by being reasonable people, and by trusting your own kith and kin on the spot, to take a claim to South Central Africa, where your ideas and the British way of life will prevail."

BETTER JUDGES

The Southern Rhodesian Prime Minister claimed that there was no trouble with the Africans in his country.

Those who knew their future depended on good race relations were better judges of such problems than Government officials in London.

The blessed word "partnership" had been adopted by Whitehall, he said, but partnership was not practised in those countries for which the British House of Commons was responsible.

Several thousand African voters could be added to the electoral roll in Southern Rhodesia if they wished but they were not interested, he said.

A NECESSITY

He opposed the nomination of African members for the proposed Federation because that would divide membership by colour rather than by policy.

He also opposed the nominating of Europeans to represent

COMMON SENSE

"This is well understood by the race-manlike minds in the Middle East. King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia is making proposals for the Egyptian dispute that have much common sense in them. Prime Minister Nuri al-Said of Iraq, Arab friend of the West, is seeking a conciliatory solution. King Farouk of Egypt is a truly statesman enough to secure a peaceful understanding."

The British would only be too happy to talk instead of to fight frantically and bitterly against both whose minds have been poisoned by wicked men.

The French cannot be so stubborn as to go on fighting this losing battle in Tunisia if it can be stopped.

We Americans have every interest in getting these parties together either in pairs or as a five-nation proposition (the United States, Britain, France and Turkey plus the Middle Eastern party to the dispute). This is a type of diplomacy that the United States used with good effect in Inter-American affairs. Why not apply it to the Middle East?"—United Press.

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Atomic Bomb Too Much Of A Bogey?

San Antonio, Jan. 24. The chief of the armed forces' Special Weapons Project says the atomic bomb is vastly over-rated in the public mind.

"People must become aware that the A-bomb is not as all-powerful and all-destructive as it is reputed to be," Lieutenant-Colonel McDonald told the 16th annual International Medical Assembly here last night.

"We'd all be dead right now if the bomb could do everything that has been attributed to it," he said. "It is a conventional weapon, subject to the same laws of physics which control all other explosives."

Col. McDonald said that radiation danger especially is misunderstood. "If you're caught in the field of radiation, you'll be killed anyway by the effect of the heat and blast," he said. "So, there's no point of worrying about radiation."

The best A-bomb shelter was a hole in the ground, he added. "The Communists were the only party to vote against.

The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, told the Assembly that France would do all she could to convince her Allies about the inclusion of Morocco and Tunisia in the Atlantic defence system, taking into account new developments in those countries and the fact that Morocco had an important place in the Atlantic defence system.

The inclusion of Morocco and Tunisia into the Atlantic defence system was demanded by the Do Guillelmi.—Reuter.

PARIS TALKS

The Hague, Jan. 24. Greek and Turkish participation in the Paris talks on European defence community may be considered after the Lisbon meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization February 10-11, said the Do Guillelmi.

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HOW JUST ARE THE POLICE COURTS?

IN the ante-rooms of London's police courts, as the courts open for business in the morning, there exists a kind of uneasy cameraderie between the police and their prisoners.

Cigarettes are fumblingly exchanged, and when lit are tugged at urgently by those waiting in the wings before appearing in dock and witness-box.

And in these dragging, nervous minutes, the police are plagued with one question above all others, "Who's the beak, mate?" the prisoners ask in eager, anxious tones.

If the answer to this question is fairly given, the prisoners can, if they have experience of the courts, fairly assess — to within a week or two in the case of prison sentences, to within a few

shillings in the case of fines — what is likely to be their fate when they are tried.

For within set limits there is a range of penalties to meet each crime; and each magistrate appears to work to a kind of "pattern of punishment" which, within those limits, is as highly individual as his hair style.

It is that seeming anomalies in the dispensation of justice occur with disconcerting frequency.

Too often it seems not the gravity of the crime which decides the punishment, but one magistrate's conception of the gravity of that crime upon one particular morning.

From his seat in the Press box, JOHN CLARKE watches closely and objectively the day-to-day administration of justice in London. He says: "Each magistrate appears to work to a pattern of punishment as highly individual as a hair style." Is this true also of our police courts in Hongkong?

Take one or two recent instances. First, two cases heard in the same week in different courts.

In one case, a driver's mate, aged 22, pleaded guilty to stealing articles valued at 15s. from an unattended car.

In the other a 20-year-old apprentice-fitter was charged with stealing 95lb of gun-metal valued at £8, from his employer. He, too, entered a guilty plea.

Magistrates are human beings. I have frequently been filled with pleasure at the warmth of humanity displayed and dispensed from the bench. But

The man who stole £8 worth of gun-metal from his employer was fined £10, with an alternative of 42 days imprisonment if he could not raise the money.

The man who stole 15s. worth of goods from the car of a stranger was sentenced to six months and not given the alternative of paying a cash price for his crime.

Had these cases been tried, each in the other court, would the penalties imposed have been the same? One can only wonder.

PRISON OR FINE?

THIS is the height of the shop-lifting season, for the sales are on. Let us therefore look at two shoplifting cases.

On succeeding days two women, one aged 68, the other 38, stole goods to the same value, £3 13s. 7d.—from London stores.

Both were brought to court, both pleaded guilty.

The first was fined £3; the second was fined £10 and ordered to pay three guineas costs.

On one particular day, two shoplifters, who each had one previous conviction for this crime, were charged in different courts with stealing a number of small articles. They were both women, one aged 44, the other 47. The first was sent to prison for 21 days, the other went down for six weeks, just twice as long.

Thus far justice is done, but

IS IT JUSTICE?

EXTRANEous matters, too, may have a bearing upon the punishments imposed. I have known magistrates, quite evidently in a lenient mood (and how fortunate for prisoners when by sheer chance they encounter a magistrate in such a mood), put right out of humour by an impudent or stupid defendant. The next case called has faced a magistrate in a very different mood.

In justice done, then, on the police court. It depends upon one's interpretation of the word. Generally speaking, criminals do not go free and the innocent do not go to gaol.

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THEY MAKE A FUSS OVER A SCREEN KISS

By Ronald Roper

London, Jan. 17. THERE has been quite a bit of unnecessary fuss over a screen kiss—claimed to be the "frankest ever" in a British picture and one which must have slipped past censors who might, of course, have been so enthralled that they forgot to look at their stop-watches.

The kiss is that given by 22-year-old French-Arabian film discovery Kerima to Trevor Howard in the long-awaited Carol Reed production, "An Outcast of the Islands." Whatever super-siren value this embrace may have for impressionable patrons in well-upholstered seats, the star herself lost no opportunity of deglamourising it with a torrent of pidgin but matter-of-fact English as soon as she flew in to London from Paris for the premiere.

"It is just a job of work," she said. "Carol Reed, directing, said he wants a love scene of passion, so I play what he wants. When Carol say 'Sad, I am sad; when he say 'Happy' I am happy; 'Kiss, I kiss!'

"The big sapphire ring—my engagement ring? Oh, it must not fool you. I have no boy-friends. Perhaps, one day, I fall in love....

AND a pair of large, wistful eyes beneath even darker brows take on a slightly troubled look as a jewelled hand comes up to finger the Southern Cross around her neck. It had taken no less than a Carol Reed edict to remove this family heirloom from its wearer while on the set. She even bathes with it on.

"It is a fetish," she explains with a quick smile. "I wear it from when I am seven."

Inevitably there are opinions about this latest Carol creation. Some critics reckon that the film is all technique and little story; others that the strong meat of Conrad's ruthless, moving drama, set in the East Indies, has been successfully brought into the menu with sufficient lighter fare to make a wide appeal. The film was shot mainly in Borneo and Ceylon, though scenes are set in a native Javanese.

Most people will agree that Reed has not been too pre-occupied with creating the powerful atmosphere of a human story to give full weight to Conrad's own fine prose. For his principals he is well served not only by Kerima and Trevor Howard but by Ralph Richardson and Robert Morley.

"This is the one opera we enthusiasts have been asking to see here," says Scott Goddard, "and once we have seen it we shall have to find another stick with which to beat Covent Garden at their own game."

It is claimed for Buchner that he raises what might otherwise pass for the story of a sordid murder from the level of the gutter to that of the surgery. It is alleged against Alban Berg, the composer, that his music stops short of that "expression of the inexpressible" which the performance of fozzock demands.

WHEN we were on the brink of educational cuts a little while ago one of the arguments in favour was that British education authorities are no longer content to teach the Three Rs but have steadily expanded them to 500. At least two of the many "fringe" subjects—ballet dancing and theatre management—have evidently survived the Horsburgh axe, although Government subsidies permit tuition to be given at extremely low rates.

But few will deny that a healthy sign that plenty of young women in full-time jobs are anxious to prove Tyrone Guthrie wrong in his view that ballet is on the wane in this country.

These girls from factories and offices in the London area are keen members of an L.C.C. ballet instruction class. They frankly admit that they haven't much chance of making a career of it. A few may become instructresses themselves, most will get parts in pantomimes or as dancers in other productions, but all find pleasure in keeping slim and graceful in an enjoyable manner.

Costs are kept to a minimum. Most expensive item is generally silk tights (£3 to £4), but black ones can be had for 12s. and are usually worn for practice. Shoes and other necessities range from £1 down to a few shillings — and the taxpayer helps to keep fees to as little as 10s. for tuition spread over a year.

The latest L.C.C. venture—its theatre management course—is just advertised. Booked by the Arts Council, it offers lectures by experts—some of them well-known in Stage circles—on theatre publicity, accountancy, taxation, control of bars, printing and company law.

THEY are great expectations of the Covent Garden production of "Wozzeck," opera with a Freudian theme conceived by Buchner, who died at 24 before Freud was born. It was first performed in Berlin in 1925, and the man who conducted then, Erich Kleiber, is coming to London.

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French Convent School's Netball Cup Winners



A feature of the French Convent School's Annual Sports Day on Wednesday was the series of netball matches. The School's own Cup match was won by the English section of the French Convent School, who triumphed over the Chinese section.

The Cup-winning team was:

Front row (left to right): Magdalene Swaine, Geraldine Holm, Helen Lo (captain), Lilia Souza and Otilia Marques.
Back row (left to right): Doris Black, Jean Fan, Mrs R. N. Oliver (Sports Mistress) and Judy Ung. — Photo by Willie.

Middlesex Beat H.K. Regiment In Rifle Match

A .303 SR(a) match was held between "B" Company, the Hongkong Regiment, and the 1st Bn., the Middlesex Regiment on Wednesday afternoon. Although the light was poor, both teams produced some reasonable scores and the Middlesex team eventually established themselves as the winners of a close match.

The scores were:

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Application (300 yds)	277 265
Rapid (300 yds)	280 295
Snip (300 yds)	172 123
Falling plates (200 yds)	50 50
Bre Competition (300 yds)	80 66
China Competition (300 yds)	210 181
Total	1069 980

The teams in the Application, Rapid and Snip were:

Hongkong Regiment: Capt. P. M. N. da Silva, CSM A. P. Pereira, Cpl. I. Danilevitch, L/Cpl. N. G. Silva, Cpl. Piper, Cpl. O. E. Julebin, Pte. F. N. Luz and L/Cpl. G. M. Tokmakoff.

Middlesex: 2/Lt. P. Laurence, Sgt. E. Steward, Sgt. Smallwood, Cpl. C. Card, Cpl. Pluck, Cpl. Dacosta, Pte. Minch and Pte. Pragnell.

BEST SCORE

Sgt. E. Steward, 1 Middlesex, obtained the best individual score of 115 out of 160, closely followed by L/Cpl. C. Card, H.K.R. with 110.

The teams were divided for the Falling Plate Competition as follows:

Hongkong Regiment: "A" team: CSM Pereira, L/Cpl. Silva, L/Cpl. Tokmakoff and Pte. Luz.
1 Middlesex "A" team: Sgt. Smallwood, Cpl. C. Card, Cpl. Pluck and Pte. Pragnell.

Hongkong Regiment: "B" team: Capt. N. G. Silva, Cpl. Danilevitch, Cpl. Julebin and Cpl. Piper.
1 Middlesex "B" team: 2/Lt. Laurence, Cpl. C. Card, Cpl. Dacosta and Pte. Minch.

The result of the competition was:

H.K.R. "A" 40 points; 1 Middlesex "A", 30; 1 Middlesex "B", 10.

The teams in the Bren gun competition were:

H.K.R.: Major Cooper, Capt. Silva, Cpl. Danilevitch and Cpl. Julebin.

1 Middlesex: 2/Lt. Laurence, Sgt. Steward, Cpl. Pluck and Cpl. Dacosta.

The afternoon concluded with a China Competition, the competing teams being:

Hongkong Regiment: Riflemen — CSM Pereira, Cpl. Danilevitch, Cpl. Julebin, L/Cpl. Silva, L/Cpl. Tokmakoff and Pte. Luz.
Pte. Gun — Major Cooper and Capt. Silva.

1 Middlesex: Riflemen — 2/Lt. Laurence, Sgt. Smallwood, Cpl. Dacosta, Cpl. Card, Pte. Minch and Pte. Pragnell. Bren Gun — Major Cooper and Capt. Silva.

ALTERATIONS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Ladies' Hockey League match between University and King George V School "A" will be played at Victoria Police ground, Boundary Street on Saturday, January 26, at 3.30 p.m. The umpire will be CPO. Gilbert and CPO. Day.

The Men's Second Division

Entries For Third Race Meeting

The following are Club selections for cricket and soccer matches this week-end:

CRICKET

Hongkong Cricket Club XI against Combined Services at Chater Road on Saturday and Sunday, to play at 11 a.m. each day — N. E. Arthy, L. D. Kilbee, A. Weiler, R. Pearce, G. T. Rose, F. A. Peeler, R. D. Ruffell, G. H. Pritchard, J. D. Shannon, C. B. Connell.

Hongkong Cricket Club "Scorers" against Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday at 14.30 p.m. — H. Owen Hughes, L. F. Stokes, F. J. Shannon, J. L. D. Kilbee, K. D. Doherty, E. Green, D. Hill, K. M. Campbell, C. B. Connell, J. D. Shannon, C. Ure.

Cratengowar Cricket Club v Hongkong University at Happy Valley on Saturday at 14.30 p.m. — H. Owen Hughes, L. F. Stokes, F. J. Shannon, J. L. D. Kilbee, K. D. Doherty, E. Green, D. Hill, K. M. Campbell, C. B. Connell, J. D. Shannon, C. Ure.

The following are the entries for the Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run at Happy Valley on Saturday, February 2:

1—Magazine Gap Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 9 & 6 Furlongs—Aifield, Domino, Flying Knight, Golden Boy, Home Sweet, Minerva, Purity, Samson, Sharpshooter, Speed Wheel, Tabu, Trigger, Tunny.

2—Pottinger Gap Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 3, From 2 Mile Post—Beaufit, Blue Sky, Corrib, Daisy Bell, Easy Money, Golden Dragon, Hongkong Stutze, Mustang, My Darling Don and Bridge.

3—Magazine Gap Handicap (2nd Sec.) Class 6 Furlongs—Acquiesce, Calamity, Cassie, Desert Gold, Double Coin, Forever Spring, Epiphany, Flying Wheel, Glacial Lake, Honey, Hoy How, Magic Bow, National Income, Peacock, Shangri-La, Stirling Castle.

4—Wing Gap Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 8 One Mile—Aeroplane, Bee, Bonfire, Flap Day, Flight, Grey Mist, Kingbird, Little Poll, Kingfisher, Marlin, Victorious.

5—Wing Gap Handicap (2nd Sec.) Class 8 One Mile—Ben Lawera, Bonnie Blue, Courageous, Cossack, Double Diamond, Queen, Half Moon, Bay Horse, Builder, Lily Putter, Diver, Pleasant Valley, Probability, Rose Emme, The Stranger, Tiny Grey, V-J Day.

6—Wing Gap Handicap (3rd Sec.) Class 8 One Mile—Abdul Hamid, Baylight, Care Free, Colm, Ding How, Gladious, Henredon, Ironside, Miami Beauty, Rosemary, Strathnamara, Windermere, Zephyrus.

7—Magazine Gap Handicap (3rd Sec.) Class 9 6 Furlongs—Argus, Argus IV, Boniface, Busy Bee, Debonair, Flap Day, Flight, Grey Mist, Kingbird, Little Poll, Kingfisher, Marlin, Victorious.

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THE HONGKONG &
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CORPORATIONOrdinary Yearly General
Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 7th day of March, 1952, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 22nd of February to Friday, the 7th of March, 1952, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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